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Re: U.S. Allowed Utility Patent Application
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 Inventors: Drewe *et al.*
 Our Ref: 1735.0410002/RWE/CJW

Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due** dated December 31, 2003, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings;
2. Six (6) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1A-1B (on photographic paper); 2 (on photographic paper); 3; 4A-4B; 5A-5C and 6A-6C), approval of which is respectfully requested; and

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Respectfully submitted,

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Submitted herewith are six (6) sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1A-1B; 2; 3; 4A-4B; 5A-5C and 6A-6C, corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Figures 1A-1B and 2 are photographs, and are provided herewith on photographic paper. Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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